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CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1993

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The Secretariat is circulating herewith a list of meetings of intergovernmental and expert bodies in the economic, social and related fields to be held in 1993.

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MEETINGS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EXPERT BODIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND RELATED FIELDS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN 1993

Dates	Venue	Title
11-15 January	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, first session
11-15 January	New York	Fifth United Nations Cartographic Conference for the Americas
11-29 January	Geneva	Committe on the Rights of the Child, third session
18-22 January	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation, first session
18-22 January	San Jose	Latin American and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference on Human Rights
18-22 January	Santa Cruz	Expert Group Meeting on Population Distribution and Migration
18-29 January	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
18 January-5 February	Vienna	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twelfth session
25-26 January	New York	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-second session
25-29 January	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Interrelationship between Investment and Technology Transfer, first session
25-29 January	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid
25-29 January	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations
26 January	New York	Economic and Social Council - Election of Bureau

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26-29 January	New York	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, organizational session
1-5 February	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Insurance, first session
1 February-12 March	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights, forty-ninth session
2-5 February	New York	Economic and Social Council, organizational session
8-17 February	Vienna	Commission for Social Development, thirty-third session
9-10 February	New York	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session
15-19 February	Santo Domingo	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, thirteenth session
15-20 February	Tokyo	UNU - Council, thirty-ninth session
16-19 February	New York	UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting and special session, including Standing Committee for Programme Matters
17-18 February	New York	Committee for the United Nations Population Award
22-26 February	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, European Region, second session
22 February-3 March	New York	Statistical Commission, twenty-seventh session
23 February	New York	Third Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child
24-26 February	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session
1-19 March	Geneva	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-second session
3-5 March	New York	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

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4-12 March	New York	Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, eleventh session
8-12 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-second session
15-19 March	New York	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications
15-19 or 20 March	New York	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, seventh session
15-26 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, thirty-ninth session, second part
17-26 March	Vienna	Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-seventh session
22-26 March	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, first session
22-26 March	Bangkok	Asian and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Conference on Human Rights
22 March-2 April	New York	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
22 March-8 April	New York	Human Rights Committee, forty-seventh session
23-26 March	Geneva	European Regional Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on Population and Development
29 March-7 April	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-sixth session
29 March-8 April	New York	Committee on Natural Resources, first session
31 March-2 April	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs
2 April	New York	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, organizational session
4-8 April	Amman	Western Asian Regional Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on Population and Development

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5-15 April	New York	Commission on Transnational Corporations, nineteenth session
12-16 April	New York	Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, organizational session
12-16 April	Libreville	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, fourteenth session
12-23 April	New York	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, first session
13-23 April	Geneva	Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights, fourth session
13-23 April	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, second session
15-16 April	New York	Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, organizational session
19-22 April	Libreville	ECA - Nineteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, twenty-eighth session of the Commission
19-23 April	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations
19-23 April	New York	Intergovernmental Conference on Straddling and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, organizational session
19-26 April	Geneva	ECE, forty-eighth session
19-28 April	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture twelfth session
19-30 April	Geneva	Committee against Torture, tenth session
21-29 April	Bangkok	ESCAP, forty-ninth session
26-30 April	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixth session
26 April-5 May	Nairobi	Commission on Human Settlements, fourteenth session
26 April-7 May	New York	UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee

Dates	Venue	Title
29-30 April	New York	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session
29 April-4 May	Mexico City	Latin American and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on Population and Development
4-14 May	Vienna	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-fourth session
10-14 May	Geneva	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twentieth session
10-14 May	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-third session, first part
10-21 May	Nairobi	UNEP - Governing Council, seventeenth session
10-21 May	New York	Population Commission acting as the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development, second session
10-28 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, extraordinary session
17-21 May	New York	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, thirty-ninth session
17-28 May	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
24-28 May	New York	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, eighth session
24 May-3 June	Nairobi	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, first session
31 May-4 June	Rome	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-fifth session
May (1 week)	Abidjian	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region

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May (1 day)	New York	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session
1-18 June	New York	UNDP - Governing Council, fortieth session
1-18 June	New York	UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee
1-18 June	New York	UNDP - Governing Council - Standing Committee for Programme Matters
14-25 June	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, first session
14-25 June*	Vienna	World Conference on Human Rights
28 June-30 July	Geneva	Economic and Social Council, substantive session
Second quarter	Santiago	ECLAC - Committee of the Whole, twenty-first session
5-9 July	Geneva	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications
12-23 July	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, seventh session
12-30 July	Geneva	Human Rights Committee, forty-eighth session
12-30 July	New York	Intergovernmental Conference on Straddling and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, first substantive session
19-30 July	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations
19-30 July	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications
2-6 August	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, fortieth session
2-13 August	New York	Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, first session

* Pre-conference consultations will be held from 9 to 11 June.

Dates	Venue	Title
2-20 August	Geneva	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-third session
2-27 August	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-fifth session
16-27 August	Geneva	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, eighth session
23 August-3 September	New York	Eleventh Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance
30 August-17 September	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-third session, second part
August (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa*
7-9 September	New York	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-third session
13-17 September	Seoul	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and Pacific Region
13-17 September	Geneva	UNCTAD-Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-third session
13-24 September	Geneva	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, second session
14-16 September	Geneva or New York**	UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-first session
20-24 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, seventh session
20 September-1 October	Geneva	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, fortieth session, first part

* Subject to the renewal of its mandate by the Economic and Social Council.

** Venue to be decided by the General Assembly at its resumed forty-seventh session

Dates	Venue	Title
20 September-8 October	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fourth session
September (4 days)	New York	UNDP - Governing Council, Standing Committee for Programme Matters, inter-sessional meeting
11-15 October	Geneva	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications
18 October-5 November	Geneva	Human Rights Committee, forty-ninth session
October (1 week)	A capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Sub-commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, thirtieth session
1-18 November	Vienna	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-fifth session
8-19 November	Geneva	Committee against Torture, eleventh session
22 November-3 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
22 November-10 December	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, eighth session
24 November	Geneva	Fifth meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
24 November-3 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-first session
29 November-3 December	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, twelfth session
November (1 week)	Santiago	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin American and Caribbean Region, sixth session
November (1 day)	New York	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
1-10 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, eighth session

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6-7 December	Rome	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-sixth session
9-15 December	Geneva	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
As required (up to 24 weeks)	Geneva	UNCTAD - Other commodity conferences and commodity meetings
As required (up to 12 weeks)	Geneva	UNCTAD - Other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)
To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	UNU - Council, fortieth session
To be determined	Geneva	UNCTAD - Other meetings of Standing Committees
To be determined	Geneva	UNCTAD - Othger meetings of Ad hoc Working Groups
To be determined	Rome	World Food Council, nineteenth ministerial session

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